



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Walk/5K Run/Bike-A-Thon to End Child Abuse

Saturday April 28, 2012

Widmeyer Park & Rail Trail, Hancock, MD



<b><u>PLATINUM SPONSOR</u></b> Donation \$500.00 or more Your Company Name on the back of the event T-Shirt 5 Complimentary T-Shirts 5 Complimentary Entries	<b><u>GOLD SPONSOR</u></b> Donation of \$200.00 or More Your Company Name on the back of the event T-Shirt 4 Complimentary T-Shirts 4 Complimentary Entries
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\*All donations are appreciated

\*In-Kind donations are welcome & likewise recognized: Please list the item provided and the retail value of said item

\*Sponsor Deadline is April 2, 2012

\*All Sponsors will be provided with receipts for Tax Purpose: Donations are Tax-Deductible

\*Make Checks Payable To: Hancock Police Dept. / Memo: End Child Abuse

\*ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO: Safe Place Child Advocacy Ctr. Wash. Co.  
Safe Haven Satellite Ctr. (Morgan Co.),  
B.A.C.A – South Mtn. MD & WV Chapters

Feel free to contact us @:

[sites.google.com/site/marylandchildabuseawareness](http://sites.google.com/site/marylandchildabuseawareness)

[md.abuse.awareness@gmail.com](mailto:md.abuse.awareness@gmail.com)

Or you can contact any of the following:

D. Myers 301-992-6976,

T.J. Buskirk 301-331-7091,

L. Faith 301-678-5977,

D. McCusker 301-678-6167

M. Wiles 301-678-5911

Please detach and mail completed form to :  
HANCOCK POLICE DEPT. RE: END CHILD ABUSE  
126 W. High St., Hancock, MD 21750

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Donated Item(in kind) \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt Sizes ( S M L XL XXL ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Names for complimentary  
Entries: \_\_\_\_\_

Which event: Walk 5K Run (circle one)

Name as you would like it to appear on T-Shirt \_\_\_\_\_

**Rain or Shine** Walk/5 K Run /Bike A Thon to End Child Abuse  
Saturday April 28, 2012  
Hancock, MD Widmeyer Park



**Walk Information**

**Course:** 2 Mile Walk & 5K Run will take place on the Western Maryland Rail/ Trail located just off Main Street in scenic Hancock, MD. The walk/run will begin at Widmeyer Park on Main St., then proceed to Rail/Trail.  
5K run will start @ 9 A.M.(not a certified course) Runners will be awarded Medals for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes (Men/Women) Walk will start @ 10 A.M. Bike-A-Thon will be held @ Widmeyer Park and start @ 11 A.M. Medals will be awarded to top 3 entries, which have greatest amount of money in pledges.  
**Proceeds:** Proceeds will benefit Safe Place Child Advocacy Center of Wash. Co., Safe Haven Child Advocacy Satellite Center of Morgan Co. & BACA (South Mountain, MD and West Virginia Chapter)

- Walk/Run registrants welcome; T-shirts will be available for purchase.
- Packet pick-up and Walk/Run registration will begin one hour before each event.
- Awards presentation will follow the walk
- Music will be provided by a variety of local bands starting at 1 P.M.
- All Walkers/Runners pre-registered by **April 17, 2012** will receive a FREE goody bag, water, & bracelet

**Registration Fee:** \$10.00 Walker & \$15.00 Runner  
**Checks Payable to:** Hancock Police Dept./child abuse  
**Directions:** From 70 East: Take Exit 1, right onto Main St., Widmeyer park is on the right From 70 West: Take Exit 3, park is on the right; from 68: Take Exit 82A.  
**Contact:** md.abuse.awareness@gmail.com or sites google.com/site/marylandchildabuseawareness  
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**Walk/Run/Bike-A-Thon registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Event: Walk      5K Run      Bike-A-Thon

Age for 5K Run (Please Circle): Under 18   18-35   36 & over

Gender (Please Circle): Male   Female

Please detach and mail completed Registration Form

**Release and Consent Form**

In consideration of the acceptance of my/my child's entry, I for myself or my child, our executors, administrators, and assignees do hereby release and discharge the organizers of this walk and all other sponsors and organizers of all claims and damages, actions whatsoever in any manner arising out of my/my child's participation in said athletic event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am/my child is physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event. Further, I grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my/my child's name, photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose without compensation or remuneration.

(With registration fee) to: Hancock Police Dept./Abuse, 126 West High St., Hancock, MD 21750



## 2 Mile Walk/5k Run/Bike-A-Thon

April, 28, 2012



January 17, 2012

Dear Friend,

This year, the Hancock Police Dept., together with the families of Bella E. Appel, Justice C.C. Myers-Cannon, & the latest victim, Logan Sellers will host a **Walk/5k Run/Bike-A-Thon to End Child Abuse**, and bring awareness to the Tri-State area, there is a need to speak out and become involved in preventing the loss of another life. We need to be the voice for those who cannot speak. According to National Statistics more than 5 children die every day, and a report of child abuse is made every 10 seconds. These are statistics we **cannot** be comfortable with and there are ways to help.

Every April, the President issues a proclamation declaring April **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**, calling for a re-committal of local, state, and federal resources to fight against child abuse. In light of several local tragedies, concerned groups within Western Maryland and Morgan Co., WV have joined forces to raise awareness, lobby for children's rights, and raise funds to support local Child Advocacy Centers. This year money will be going to Safe Place Child Advocacy Center of Wash. Co. & Safe Haven Child Advocacy Satellite Center in Morgan Co. We will have the support of South Mountain BACA & WV BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse), who will be present at Widmeyer Park on the day of our event. BACA's mission statement is to exist with the intent to create a safer environment for abused children, and to empower children not to be afraid of the world in which they live. Children will be able to sit on the bikes, ask questions, have their pictures taken and speak to the BACA members without fear of retribution.

Our Child Abuse Awareness Event will be on **Sat. April 28, 2012** with registration starting in Widmeyer Park @ 8 A.M. Lighting of memorial candles for victims who have lost their lives to child abuse will begin @ 8:45 A.M., 5K Run will start @ 9 A.M., 2 mile Walk will begin @ 10 A.M. (both walk & run will be held on the Western Md. Rail/Trail, and will be escorted to the starting position at their respective times. The Bike A Thon will be held in Widmeyer Park @ 11 A.M., starting at the basketball court and proceeding around the Park. Awards for all 3 Events will be held @ 12 P.M., along with greetings from Mayor Dan Murphy, Sheriff Mullendore and all our dignitaries. Starting @ 1 P.M. there will be entertainment throughout the afternoon, provided by talented bands from the Tri-State area. The park will be filled with awareness groups offering free literature and give-a-ways, cake auctions, door prizes, raffles, variety of food vendors, Schwan's who will be giving away ice cream bars, & plenty of entertainment for everyone. In order to make this day a memorable event for everyone, we are asking for your support. In this economic climate, we understand that not everyone is in a position to donate a large sum of money. There are several ways you can help with the **Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention** campaign: volunteering your services to help with the event, making in-kind donations of needed items i.e.; water, snacks, prizes for raffles.

**For your convenience we have enclosed a Corporate Sponsor Registration form, and a Walk/Run/Bike-A-thon for you to review. Contact information is also included: Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or if you are willing to donate a gift we will gladly come & pick the item up.**

**We sincerely thank you for your time and consideration and look forward to hearing from you.**

**Jordan Appel**

**Ashley Brown**

**Founder & Mother of**

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**Bella E. Appel**

**Justice C.C. Myers-Cannon**

**T.J. Buskirk**

**Michelle Wiles**

**Dee Myers**

**Chief of Police**

**Grandmother of**

**Grandmother of**

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**Great Grandmother of**

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**PLEASE REMEMBER**

**IT SHOULDN'T HURT TO BE A CHILD**